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Special Topics - RA Foundations (for Section Assistants)

Offered Fall and Spring terms - 1.5 credits
(enrollment by special permission only)

Course Description:

This seminar is designed to help senior Resident Assistants who are working with the undergraduate RA course reflect on their experiences and learning to become more informed, more reflective, and more effective leaders. The seminar provides an opportunity to use writing as a learning strategy and entails four formal course papers.

Assignments:

Three Interim Written Assignments (20 points each)	60 points
One Final Paper (40 points)	40 points

Interim Written Assignments (three papers). These papers must be at least 1.5 and not more than 3 double-spaced typed pages in length, with margins no wider than 1 inch. Feel free to work ahead - if you have completed an assignment prior to the suggested due date, feel free to submit it in advance of the due date. The topics of each of the three Interim Papers are provided in advance.

Final Paper (one paper). This paper must conform to the guidelines above and be between 5-8 pages in length. The topic of this paper will be provided in advance. All assignments must be submitted via Sakai.

Grading: Assignments will be graded on the degree to which they meet the stated parameters of the assignment (above), the clarity of expression, and the technical quality of the writing. The Rutgers University grading scale and corresponding definitions of grades will be used.